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Applicants: JOSE ALBERO ET AL.

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Dear Sir:

In response to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed May 22, 2003, Applicants hereby elect the species of Figure 2 for the purposes of prosecution.

R E M A R K S

In the Office Action mailed May 22, 2003, the Examiner determined that there were five different species of invention and required Applicants to elect a single species from among the species of Figures 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Applicants hereby elect the species of Figure 2 for the purposes of prosecution. Claims 1-3 and 7-15 are generic and claim 4 is directed to the embodiment of Figure 2.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe an additional amendment is needed to place the case in condition for allowance, he is hereby

- invited to contact Applicants' Attorney at the telephone number listed below.

No fee is believed to be due as a result of this response. Should the Commissioner determine that a fee is due, he is hereby authorized to charge said fee to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSE ALBERO ET AL.

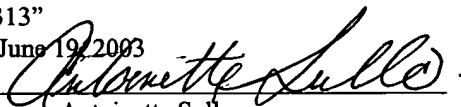
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